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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Bankruptcy Case Number: **17-21573**Debtor#1: **Paul M. Ruda**Last Four (4) Digits of SSN: **5116**

Debtor#2: _____

Last Four (4) Digits of SSN: _____

Check if applicable ☐ Amended Plan ☐ Plan expected to be completed within the next 12 months

**CHAPTER 13 PLAN DATED MAY 1, 2017
COMBINED WITH CLAIMS BY DEBTOR PURSUANT TO RULE 3004**

UNLESS PROVIDED BY PRIOR COURT ORDER THE OFFICIAL PLAN FORM MAY NOT BE MODIFIED

PLAN FUNDINGTotal amount of **\$2,490.00** per month for a plan term of **60** months shall be paid to the Trustee from future earnings as follows:

Payments:	By Income Attachment	Directly by Debtor	By Automated Bank Transfer
D#1	\$2,490.00	\$ _____	\$ _____
D#2	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

(Income attachments must be used by Debtors having attachable income)

(SSA direct deposit recipients only)

Estimated amount of additional plan funds from sale proceeds, etc.: \$ _____

The Trustee shall calculate the actual total payments estimated throughout the plan.

The responsibility for ensuring that there are sufficient funds to effectuate the goals of the Chapter 13 plan rests with the Debtor.

PLAN PAYMENTS TO BEGIN: no later than one month following the filing of the bankruptcy petition.**FOR AMENDED PLANS:**

- i. The total plan payments shall consist of all amounts previously paid together with the new monthly payment for the remainder of the plan's duration.
- ii. The original plan term has been extended by _____ months for a total of _____ months from the original plan filing date;
- iii. The payment shall be changed effective.
- iv. The Debtor (s) have filed a motion requesting that the court appropriately change the amount of all wage orders.

The Debtor agrees to dedicate to the plan the estimated amount of sale proceeds: \$ _____ from the sale of this property (describe) _____.

All sales shall be completed by _____. Lump sum payments shall be received by the Trustee as follows: _____.

Other payments from any source (describe specifically) _____ shall be received by the Trustee as follows: _____.

The sequence of plan payments shall be determined by the Trustee, using the following as a general guide:

- Level One:* Unpaid filing fees.
- Level Two:* Secured claims and lease payments entitled to Section 1326 (a)(1)(C) pre-confirmation adequate protection payments.
- Level Three:* Monthly ongoing mortgage payments, ongoing vehicle and lease payments, installments on professional fees, and post-petition utility claims.
- Level Four:* Priority Domestic Support Obligations.
- Level Five:* Mortgage arrears, secured taxes, rental arrears, vehicle payment arrears.
- Level Six:* All remaining secured, priority and specially classified claims, miscellaneous secured arrears.
- Level Seven:* Allowed general unsecured claims.
- Level Eight:* Untimely filed unsecured claims for which the Debtor has not lodged an objection.

1. UNPAID FILING FEES _____

Filing fees: the balance of \$ _____ shall be fully paid by the Trustee to the Clerk of Bankruptcy Court from the first available funds.

2. PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURED CLAIMS AND LEASE PAYMENTS ENTITLED TO PRECONFIRMATION ADEQUATE PROTECTION PAYMENTS UNDER SECTION 1326 (a)(1)(C)

Creditors subject to these terms are identified below within parts 3b, 4b, 5b or 8b. Timely plan payments to the Trustee by the Debtor(s) shall constitute compliance with the adequate protection requirements of Section 1326 (a)(1)(C). Distributions prior to final plan confirmation shall be made at Level 2. Upon final plan confirmation, these distributions shall change to level 3. Leases provided for in this section are assumed by the Debtor(s).

3(a). LONG TERM CONTINUING DEBTS CURED AND REINSTATED, AND LIEN (if any) RETAINED

Name of Creditor (include account #)	Description of Collateral (Address or parcel ID of real estate, etc.)	Monthly Payment (If changed, state effective date)	Pre-petition arrears to be cured (w/o interest, unless expressly stated)
Chase Mortgage Corporation - 3003785350	112 Meadow Court Pittsburgh, PA 15229	\$1,497.95	\$0.00
PNC Bank	112 Meadow Court Pittsburgh, PA 15229	\$226.12	\$0.00

3(b). Long term debt claims secured by PERSONAL property entitled to §1326 (a)(1)(C) preconfirmation adequate protection payments:

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4. SECURED CLAIMS TO BE PAID IN FULL DURING TERM OF PLAN, ACCORDING TO ORIGINAL CONTRACT TERMS, WITH NO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTUAL TERMS AND LIENS RETAINED UNTIL PAID

4(a). Claims to be paid at plan level three (for vehicle payments, do not use "pro rata" but instead, state the monthly payment to be applied to the claim):

Name of Creditor	Description of Collateral	Contractual Monthly Payment (Level 3)	Principal Balance Of Claim	Contract Rate of Interest
Nissan Motor Acceptance	2012 Nissan Altima	*Debtor's Son drives, pays for and maintains this vehicle	\$4,500.00	Unknown

4(b). Claims entitled to preconfirmation adequate protection payments pursuant to Section 1326 (a)(1)(C) (Use only if claim qualifies for this treatment under the statute, and if claims are to be paid at level two prior to confirmation, and moved to level three after confirmation):

Name of Creditor	Description of Collateral	Contractual Monthly Payment (Level 3)	Principal Balance Of Claim	Contract Rate of Interest

5. SECURED CLAIMS TO BE FULLY PAID ACCORDING TO MODIFIED TERMS AND LIENS RETAINED

5(a). Claims to be paid at plan level three (for vehicle payments, do not use "pro rata"; instead, state the monthly payment to be applied to the claim)

Name of Creditor	Description of Collateral	Modified Principal Balance	Interest Rate	Monthly Payment at Level 3 or Pro Rata

5(b). *Claims entitled to preconfirmation adequate protection payments pursuant to Section 1326 (a)(1)(C) (Use only if claim qualifies for this treatment under the statute, and if claims are to be paid at level two prior to confirmation, and moved to level three after confirmation):*

Name of Creditor	Description of Collateral	Modified Principal Balance	Interest Rate	Monthly Payment at Level 3 or Pro Rata

6. SECURED CLAIMS NOT PAID DUE TO SURRENDER OF COLLATERAL; SPECIFY DATE OF SURRENDER

7. THE DEBTOR PROPOSES TO AVOID OR LIMIT THE LIENS OF THE FOLLOWING CREDITORS:

Name the Creditor and identify the collateral with specificity.	Name the Creditor and identify the collateral with specificity.

8. LEASES. Leases provided for in this section are assumed by the debtor(s). Provide the number of lease payments to be made by the Trustee.

8(a). *Claims to be paid at plan level three (for vehicle payments, do not use "pro rata"; instead, state the monthly payment to be applied to the claim):*

Name of Creditor (include account#)	Description of leased asset	Monthly payment amount and number of payments	Pre-petition arrears to be cured (Without interest, unless expressly stated otherwise)
Acura Financial Services	2016 Acura ILX	\$250.94 with Fifteen Months Remaining. *Debtor's Spouse drives, pays for and maintains this vehicle,	\$0.00

8(b). *Claims entitled to preconfirmation adequate protection payments pursuant to Section 1326 (a)(1)(C) (Use only if claim qualifies for this treatment under the statute, and if claims are to be paid at level two prior to confirmation, and moved to level three after confirmation):*

Name of Creditor (include account#)	Description of leased asset	Monthly payment amount and number of payments	Pre-petition arrears to be cured (Without interest, unless expressly stated otherwise)

9. SECURED TAX CLAIMS FULLY PAID AND LIENS RETAINED

Name of Taxing Authority	Total Amount of Claim	Type of Tax	Rate of Interest *	Identifying Number(s) if Collateral is Real Estate	Tax Periods

* The secured tax claims of the Internal Revenue Service, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and County of Allegheny shall bear interest at the statutory rate in effect as of the date of confirmation of the first plan providing for payment of such claims.

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10. PRIORITY DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS:

If the Debtor (s) is currently paying Domestic Support Obligations through existing state court order(s) and leaves this section blank, the Debtor (s) expressly agrees to continue paying and remain current on all Domestic Support Obligations through existing state court orders. If this payment is for prepetition arrearages only, check here: ☐ As to "Name of Creditor," specify the actual payee, e.g. PA SCDU, etc.

Name of Creditor	Description	Total Amount of Claim	Monthly Payment or Prorata

11. PRIORITY UNSECURED TAX CLAIMS PAID IN FULL

Name of Taxing Authority	Total Amount of Claim	Type of Tax	Rate of Interest (0% if blank)	Tax Periods

12. ADMINISTRATIVE PRIORITY CLAIMS TO BE FULLY PAID

- a. Percentage fees payable to the Chapter 13 Fee and Expense Fund shall be paid at the rate fixed by the United States Trustee.
- b. Attorney fees are payable to **Steidl & Steinberg, Suite 2830- Gulf Tower, 707 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219**. In addition to a retainer of **\$600.00** already paid by or on behalf of the Debtor, the amount of **\$2,500.00** is to be paid at the rate of **\$100.00** per month. Including any retainer paid, a total of \$_____ has been approved pursuant to a fee application. An additional **\$0.00** will be sought through a fee application to be filed and approved before any additional amount will be paid thru the Plan.

13. OTHER PRIORITY CLAIMS TO BE PAID IN FULL

Name of Creditor	Total Amount of Claim	Interest Rate (0% if blank)	Statute Providing Priority Status

14. POST-PETITION UTILITY MONTHLY PAYMENTS. This provision completed only if utility provider has agreed to this treatment.

These payments comprise a single monthly combined payment for post-petition utility services, any post-petition delinquencies and unpaid security deposits. The claim payment will not change for the life of the plan. Should the utility file a motion requesting a payment change, the Debtor will be required to file an amended plan. These payments may not resolve all of the post-petition claims of the utility. The utility may require additional funds from the Debtor (s) after discharge.

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Name of Creditor	Monthly Payment	Post-petition Account Number

15. CLAIMS OF UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CREDITORS TO BE SPECIALLY CLASSIFIED. If the following is intended to be treated as long term continuing debt treatment pursuant to Section 1322(b)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, check here: ☐

Name of Creditor	Principal Balance or Long Term Debt	Rate of Interest (0% if blank)	Monthly Payments	Arrears to be Cured	Interest Rate on Arrears

16. CLAIMS OF GENERAL, NONPRIORITY UNSECURED CREDITORS

Debtor(s) ESTIMATE that a total of \$32,905.00 will be available for distribution to unsecured, non-priority creditors. Debtor(s) UNDERSTAND that a MINIMUM of \$32,905.00 shall be paid to unsecured, non-priority creditors in order to comply with the liquidation alternative test for confirmation. The total pool of funds estimated above is NOT the MAXIMUM amount payable to this class of creditors. Instead, the actual pool of funds available for payment to these creditors under the plan base will be determined only after audit of the plan at time of completion. The estimated percentage of payment to general unsecured creditors is 40%. The percentage of payment may change, based upon the total amount of allowed claims. Late-filed claims will not be paid unless all timely filed claims have been paid in full. Thereafter, all late-filed claims will be paid pro-rata unless an objection has been filed within thirty (30) days of filing the claim. Creditors not specifically identified in Parts 1 - 15, above, are included in this class.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES APPLICABLE TO ALL CHAPTER 13 PLANS

This is the voluntary Chapter 13 reorganization plan of the Debtor (s). The Debtor (s) understand and agree that the Chapter 13 plan may be extended as necessary by the Trustee, to not more than sixty (60) months, in order to insure that the goals of the plan have been achieved. Property of the estate shall not re-vest in the Debtor (s) until the bankruptcy case is closed.

The Debtor (s) shall comply with the tax return filing requirements of Section 1308, prior to the Section 341 Meeting of Creditors, and shall provide the Trustee with documentation of such compliance at or before the time of the Section 341 Meeting of Creditors. Counsel for the Debtor(s), or Debtor (if not represented by counsel), shall provide the Trustee with the information needed for the Trustee to comply with the requirements of Section 1302 as to notification to be given to Domestic Support Obligation creditors, and Counsel for the Debtor(s), or Debtor (if pro se) shall provide the Trustee with the calculations relied upon by Counsel to determine the Debtor (s)' current monthly income and disposable income.

As a condition to eligibility of the Debtor(s) to receive a discharge upon successful completion of the plan, Counsel for the debtor(s), or the debtor(s) if not represented by counsel, shall file with the Court Local Bankruptcy Form 24 (Debtor's Certification of Discharge Eligibility) within forty-five (45) days after making the final plan payment.

All pre-petition debts are paid through the Trustee. Additionally, ongoing payments for vehicles, mortgages and assumed leases are also paid through the Trustee, unless the Court orders otherwise.

Percentage fees to the Trustee are paid on all distributions at the rate fixed by the United States Trustee. The Trustee has the discretion to adjust, interpret and implement the distribution schedule to carry out the plan. The Trustee shall follow this standard plan form sequence unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

The provisions for payment to secured, priority and specially classified creditors in this plan shall constitute claims in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3004. Proofs of claim by the Trustee will not be required. The Clerk shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy of the information contained in this plan with regard to each claim. If the secured, priority or specially classified creditor files its own claim, then the creditor's claim shall govern, provided the Debtor (s) and Debtor (s)' counsel have been given notice and an opportunity to object. The Trustee is authorized, without prior notice, to pay claims exceeding the amount provided in the plan by not more than \$250.

Any Creditor whose secured claim is modified by the plan, or reduced by separate lien avoidance actions, shall retain its lien until the plan has been fully completed, or until it has been paid the full amount to which it is entitled under applicable non-bankruptcy law, whichever occurs earlier. Upon payment in accordance with these terms and successful completion of the plan by the Debtor (s), the creditor shall promptly cause all mortgages and liens encumbering the collateral to be satisfied, discharged and released

Should a pre-petition Creditor file a claim asserting secured or priority status that is not provided for in the plan, then after notice to the Trustee, counsel of record, (or the Debtor (s) in the event that they are not represented by counsel), the Trustee shall treat the claim as allowed unless the Debtor(s) successfully objects.

Both of the preceding provisions will also apply to allowed secured, priority and specially classified claims filed after the bar date. LATE-FILED CLAIMS NOT PROPERLY SERVED ON THE TRUSTEE AND THE DEBTOR(S)' COUNSEL OF RECORD (OR DEBTOR, IF PRO SE) WILL NOT BE PAID. The responsibility for reviewing the claims and objecting where appropriate is placed on the Debtor.

BY SIGNING THIS PLAN THE UNDERSIGNED, AS COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTOR(S), OR THE DEBTOR(S) IF NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL, CERTIFY THAT I/WE HAVE REVIEWED ANY PRIOR CONFIRMED PLAN(S), ORDER(S) CONFIRMING PRIOR PLAN(S), PROOFS OF CLAIM FILED WITH THE COURT BY CREDITORS, AND ANY ORDERS OF COURT AFFECTING THE AMOUNT(S) OR TREATMENT OF ANY CREDITOR CLAIMS, AND EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, THAT THIS PROPOSED PLAN CONFORMS TO AND IS CONSISTENT WITH ALL SUCH PRIOR PLANS, ORDERS AND CLAIMS. FALSE CERTIFICATIONS SHALL SUBJECT THE SIGNATORIES TO SANCTIONS UNDER FED.R.BANK.P. 9011.

Attorney Signature: /s/ Kenneth Steidl

Attorney Name and Pa. ID # Kenneth Steidl 34965

Attorney Address and Phone: 707 Grant Street, Suite 2830-Gulf Tower, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-391-8000

Debtor Signature: /s/ Paul M. Ruda

Debtor Signature _____

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 United States Bankruptcy Court
 Western District of Pennsylvania

In re:
 Paul M. Ruda
 Debtor

Case No. 17-21573-CMB
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CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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db +Paul M. Ruda, 112 Meadow Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15229-2164
 cr +PNC BANK N.A., PO BOX 94982, CLEVELAND, OH 44101-4982
 14404673 ++AMERICAN HONDA FINANCE, P O BOX 168088, IRVING TX 75016-8088
 (address filed with court: Acura Financial Services, P.O. Box 65507,
 Wilmington, DE 19808-0507)
 14420863 Capital One / Union Plus Mastercard, PO Box 71104, Charlotte, NC 28272-1104
 14404675 Chase Bank, PO Box 15123, Wilmington, DE 19850-5123
 14404674 Chase Bank, c/o Cardmember services, PO Box 15123, Wilmington, DE 19850-5123
 14404676 Chase Mortgage Corporation, P. O. Box 24696, Columbus, OH 43224-0696
 14404677 ++NISSAN MOTOR ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, LOSS RECOVERY, PO BOX 660366, DALLAS TX 75266-0366
 (address filed with court: Nissan Motor Acceptance, PO Box 371447, Pittsburgh, PA 15250)
 14407083 Nissan, POB 660366, Dallas, TX 75266-0366
 14404678 +PNC Bank, 2730 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4747
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Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.
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 American Honda Finance Corporation, National Bankruptcy Center, P.O. Box 168088,
 Irving, TX 75016-8088

14420867 E-mail/Text: bnckohlsnotices@becket-lee.com May 13 2017 00:33:35 Kohl's, PO Box 2983,
 Milwaukee, WI 53201-2983

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cr JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
 14420861* ++AMERICAN HONDA FINANCE, P O BOX 168088, IRVING TX 75016-8088
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 14420865* Chase Bank, PO Box 15123, Wilmington, DE 19850-5123
 14420866* Chase Mortgage Corporation, P. O. Box 24696, Columbus, OH 43224-0696
 14420868* ++NISSAN MOTOR ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, LOSS RECOVERY, PO BOX 660366, DALLAS TX 75266-0366
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I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: May 14, 2017

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on May 11, 2017 at the address(es) listed below:

James Warmbrodt on behalf of Creditor JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
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The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email)
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Ronda J. Winnecour cmecf@chapter13trusteedpa.com

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